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Inquiry: I'm writing to inquire about the possibility of a new law being passed that allows a D.M.E company the right to not have an R.T. on staff, but still be able to have technicians do Oxygen and Cpap set-ups. If this is so, when will it become effective?

Response: To the Boards knowledge, there is no such legislation in progress. The Board has continue to meet with several DME providers in the State and are moving in a direction that should improve patient safety and care in the home care area. We are confident that some changes could be completed with the next 18 months

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